THE DENILIQUIN NURSING HOME FOUNDATION LTD

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Visiting Policy as per 05.10.2022

- No cap on visitor numbers
- Visits should still he held outdoors or in residents' bedrooms away from other residents, care must be taken to avoid crowding
- All visitors over the ages of 12 years must wear a surgical mask in indoor areas
- A visitor may remove their mask while communicating with another person who is deaf or hard of hearing. Anyone removing a mask should maintain 1.5m distance from others wherever possible
- Sign in screening will remain the same via Zipline
- Rapid Antigen Testing will continue for each entry
- NO entry if you have tested positive to Covid in the last 7 days, are required to self-isolate, are a household or close contact, if you have Covid symptoms or are awaiting a Covid result.
- Visitors are strongly encouraged to be vaccinated for Covid 19 and seasonal influenza
- Removal of testing for residents upon arrival to the facility, this includes attending activities externally
- Residents should stay home if they have COVID symptoms, but will be provided a mask if they need to leave the facility
- **Staff**
- If a staff member has been exposed to COVID-19 managers should use guidance decision making for return to work, particularly if they are critical to service delivery
- RACF staff will continue to undergo a COVID-19 RAT daily
  All staff must wear a surgical mask covering their nose and mouth while indoors in the facility. **Anyone removing a mask for one of these reasons below should maintain 1.5m distance from others wherever possible.**
- A staff member may remove their mask:
  - While communicating with another person who is deaf or hard of hearing
  - If wearing a mask creates a risk to health and safety
  - Where clear enunciation or visibility of your mouth is essential
  - When the removal of a face mask is necessary for the provision of a good or service.
  - If they are working in an indoor area and there is no other person is in the area.

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